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## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

We give below portions of the constitution which have already been adopted by the convention and will continue it until the constitution is completed.

### CORPORATIONS.

Section 1.—All existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges, under which the corporations or grantees shall not have organized and commenced business in good faith at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall thereafter have no validity, excepting such corporations or grantees whose time to organize under their charter or grant has not expired at the time of the adoption of this constitution.

Sec. 2.—The legislative assembly shall provide the method whereby the courts may revoke or annul any charter of incorporation existing and revocable at the time of the taking effect of this constitution or any that may thereafter be created, whenever in its opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the state, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporations or creditors.

Sec. 3.—No railroad, telegraph, express or other corporation, or the lessees or managers thereof, shall consolidate its stock, property or franchises with any other railroad, telegraph, express or other corporation, owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line. And in no case shall any consolidation take place except upon public notice given at least sixty days to stockholders, in such manner as may be provided by law.

Sec. 4.—No street or other railroad shall be constructed upon any street or highway within any city, town or village without the consent of the local authorities having the control of the street or highway proposed to be occupied by such street or other railroad.

Sec. 5.—The term "Corporation" as used in this article shall not be understood as embracing municipalities or political divisions of the state, unless otherwise expressly stated; but it shall be held and construed to include all associations and joint stock companies having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships. All corporations shall have the right to sue, and shall be subject to be sued in all courts in like cases as individuals, subject to such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 6.—Any combination between individuals, associations or corporations having for its object or which shall operate to control the price or exchange of any article of manufacture or commerce, product of the soil or mine, is hereby prohibited and declared unlawful and against public policy; and the legislature shall provide by law such penalties and forfeitures as shall be sufficient to prevent all such unlawful combinations.

Sec. 7.—All railroads chartered by the state or doing business under any general law thereof and canals shall be public highways, and all railroads, canals, transportation or express companies shall be common carriers, and the general assembly shall pass laws to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freights, express and passenger tariffs on the different railroads and the charges of telephone and telegraphic and insurance companies in this state, and enforce such laws by adequate penalties, to the extent, if necessary for that purpose, of forfeiture of their property and franchise. The question as to the existence of unjust discrimination and extortion shall be a judicial question to be determined by the courts.

Sec. 8.—Each stockholder in all incorporated companies, except corporations organized for banking or insurance purposes shall be liable for the debts of the corporation to the amount of his unpaid stock and no more, and one or more stockholders may be joined as parties defendant in suits to recover upon this liability.

Sec. 9.—Corporations shall not issue stock, except to bona fide subscribers therefor or their assignees; nor shall any corporation issue any bond or other obligation for the payment of money, except for money or property received or labor done. The stock of corporations shall not be increased, except in pursuance of a general law, nor shall any law authorize the increase of stock without the consent of the person or persons holding the larger amount in value of the stock, nor without due notice of the proposed increase having been prescribed by law. All fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

Sec. 10.—No corporation organized outside the limits of this state shall be allowed to transact business within the state on more favorable conditions than are prescribed by law to similar corporations organized under the laws of this state.

Sec. 11.—No corporation shall alienate or lease any franchise, so as to relieve the franchisee or property held thereunder from the liabilities of the lessor or grantor, lessee or grantee, contracted or incurred in the operation, use or enjoyment of such franchise or any of its privileges.

Sec. 12.—The state shall not in any manner loan its credit, nor shall it sub-

scribe to or be interested in the stock of any company, association or corporation.

Sec. 13.—The exercise of the right of eminent domain shall never be so abridged or construed as to prevent the legislature from taking the property and franchises of incorporated companies, and subjecting them to public use the same as the property of individuals.

Sec. 14.—No corporation, association or individual shall issue or put in circulation as money anything but the lawful money of the United States. Each stockholder of any bank or insurance company shall be individually and personally liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of such bank or insurance company accruing, while they remain such stockholders, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Sec. 15.—Any president, director, manager, cashier or other officer of any banking institution who shall receive or assent to the reception of deposits after he shall have knowledge of the fact that such banking institution is insolvent or in failing circumstances, shall be individually responsible for such deposits so received.

### RELATION OF THE STATE TO THE UNITED STATES.

Sec. 1.—The state of New Mexico is forever an inseparable part of the United States of America.

Sec. 2.—The people of this state hereby adopt, ratify and acknowledge the constitution of the United States of America as the supreme law of the American union and of this state.

Sec. 3.—The legal debts and liabilities of the territory of New Mexico shall be assumed and paid by this state.

Sec. 4.—Perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and no inhabitant of this state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship, nor shall any preference be given by law to any religious establishment. No religious test shall be required for any office or for any vote at any election; nor shall any person be incompetent to testify on account of his or her opinions on matters of religious belief nor be questioned in any court touching such opinions so as to affect the weight of his or her testimony.

Sec. 5.—The people inhabiting this state do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated lands lying within the boundaries thereof and to all lands lying within said limits owned or held by any Indian or Indian tribes; and that until the title thereto shall have been extinguished by the United States the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition of the United States, and said Indian lands shall remain under the absolute jurisdiction and control of the congress of the United States; that the lands or other property belonging to the citizens of the United States residing without the state shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands belonging to residents thereof; that no taxes shall be imposed by the state on lands and property therein belonging to or which may hereafter be purchased by the United States, or reserved for its use. But nothing herein shall preclude the state from taxing as other lands are taxed any lands owned or held by any Indian who has severed his tribal relation, and has obtained from the United States or from any person or source a title thereto by patent or other grant, save and except such lands as have been or may be granted to any Indian or Indians under any act of congress containing a provision exempting the lands thus granted from taxation; but all such lands shall be exempt from taxation by this state so long and to such extent as such act of congress may prescribe.

Sec. 6.—Provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of said state, and free from sectarian control, and no other or different schools shall receive any aid or support from the public treasury.

Sec. 7.—The ordinances and provisions in this article contained are hereby declared to be irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of this state.

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There is a very general misconception of the amount of rain which falls during any particular storm. Few are aware that an "inch of rain" means a gallon of water spread over a surface of not quite two square feet, or about one hundred tons to an acre of land.

In Sierra county the following bounties are paid for wild animals: Coyotes 50 cents, wild cats 50 cents, lynx \$1, wolves, panthers, bears and mountain lions \$5 each.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

Various Items of News Gathered from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

Silver Belt: Ben Pascoe, on Thursday last, when in the Belt office, knowing him to be an old Californian, was asked "were you personally acquainted with the late David S. Terry?" To which he replied, "I cannot say we were on intimate terms, but I became familiar with his knife, which he always carried and was lonesome when without." Showing us his hand, near the wrist, which revealed a scar, he remarked: "That is a souvenir I received from Terry in Carson City, Nevada, in '61, when arresting a deadly blow he was aiming at another."

Nogales Herald: The Tombstone newspaper men were greatly astonished when Mr. Thomas Glyn, the Episcopal minister returned and told them that all the Nogales newspaper men attended his services here. When a Tombstone editor wanders into a church it is a safe bet that all the other public houses are closed.

Socorro Advertiser: A party of ladies and gentlemen were intending to go to the top of the Socorro mountain on burros, but it is probably off. One of the young ladies rushed up to a popular young man and said: "Oh! I'm so glad I met you; we want to get up a donkey party; it is so hard to find suitable persons; won't you come?" He will not go, and neither will the young lady, until she gets over her embarrassment.

California Lion: At San Buena Ventura, California, a well was sunk to the depth of 143 feet, and the water spouted thirty feet high and was utilized. One day the men around the well noticed fish in the waste water, and on examination the well was found to be filled with young trout, thousands of them being thrown out at every jet. These trout were all the same size, about two inches long, and perfectly developed. The eyes were found perfect. There is no stream nearer than the Santa Clara river, several miles distant. Could these fish, then, it is asked, have come from its head waters by some subterranean outlet? There are no trout in the lower portions of the stream. The temperature of the water is 64 degrees.

The people of Flagstaff voted with scarcely a dissenting voice a special tax of \$5,000 for the erection of a new school house.

Republican: Nautilla, chief of the Mesqueros, and a number of his tribe, were here this week on the unprincipled errand of shipping a carload of beef hides.

H. Block of Bernalillo calculates on shipping 100,000 pounds of grapes from that station this year.

The News-Register is authority for the statement that when a man buys a San Pedro town lot for three or four hundred dollars, he can wash out \$1,000 in his back yard and his wife picks \$10 nuggets out of the crops of the chickens she kills for Sunday dinners.

The taxes of Tama county for 1889 are \$13,650.54. Of this amount the Denver & Rio Grande railway pays about \$4,000; private land claims pay about \$3,500, and the balance is divided up among the 2,000 registered voters of the county, making an average of about \$3 each.

There is considerable building being done in Gallup.

### HER HEALTH WAS RUINED.

Her Life Was One of Pain, But She Is Now Well.

Mrs. Alexander Vaughn, wife of one of most prominent and extensively known merchants of Prescott, Ark., writes the following letter under date of April 22, 1889:

"I owe the preservation of my life under Providence to Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) For four years my health was wretched, ruined—my life, a life of constant pain and misery and torture. Food soiled on my stomach, and what I ate to-day I would vomit to-morrow. My sleep at night was broken with the most horrible visions in dreams, so much so, that I could not bear to be left alone; chronic diarrhoea, a painful cough that threatened me with consumption; my feet and ankles were twisted out of all proportion, and my limbs swelled more or less. I could not walk except on a level floor, and then with difficulty, and for a while could not get in or out of bed without assistance.

The pressure of a finger on my body would leave its impression, and in short I thought I had dropped, in addition to my other afflictions.

Two doctors treated me faithfully during these four years but did me no good—the medicines they gave me were as useless as stagnant water. My friends thought I would die, suffering as I was with such a combination of diseases.

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